



Jai Agnish

Automata

(Blue Bunny)

Twenty-three-year-old Jai Agnish is a North Jersey Christian brother who lists Joni Mitchell and Autechre as influences. Though the combination may seem odd, Agnish does an excellent job of incorporating all of his influences on *Automata*, a dreamy folk record with toy bleeps and Looper-style beats. Agnish illustrates with tasteful sincerity how ubiquitous, exciting and important technology is becoming to folk music.

—Richard M. Juzwiak